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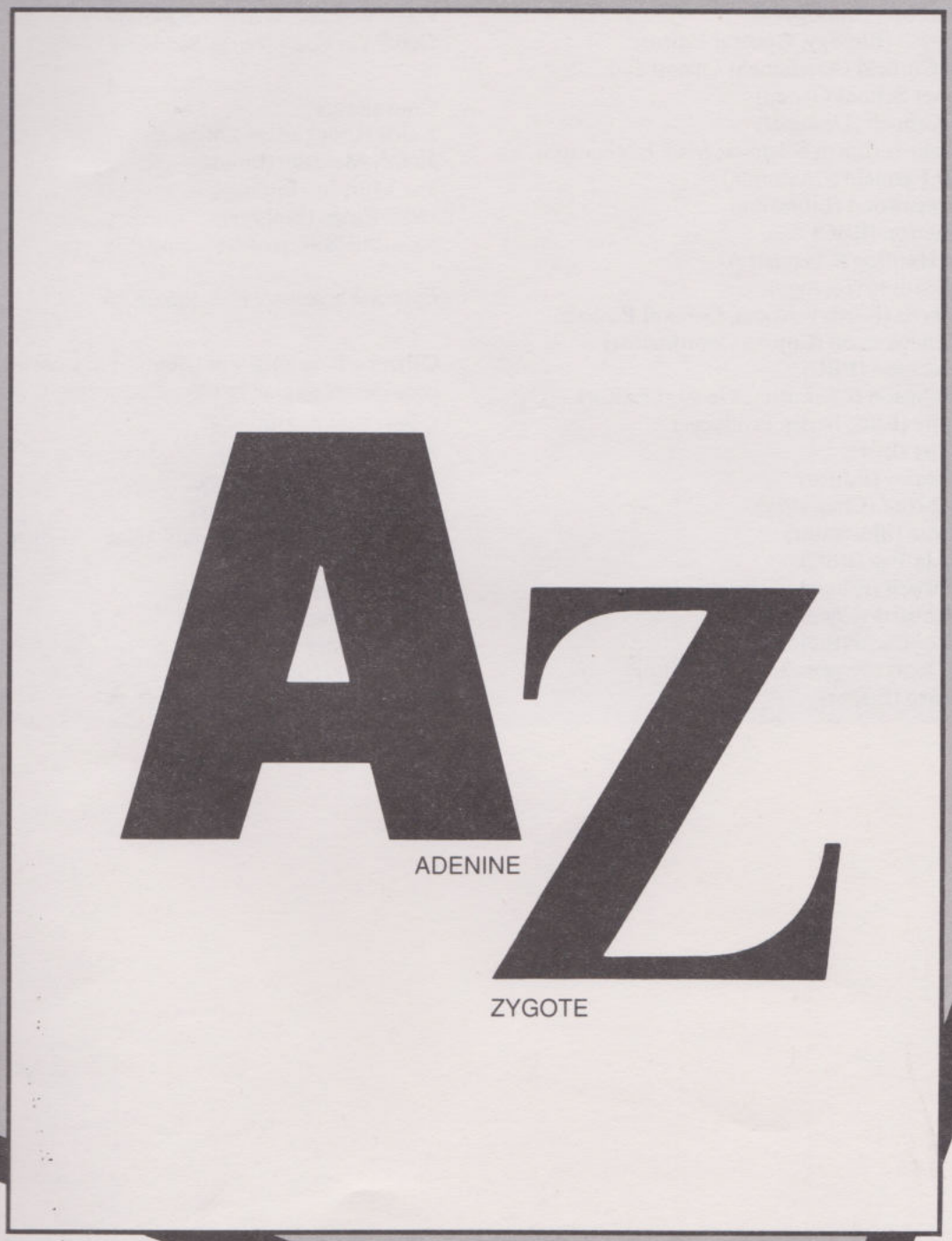

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2 For each entry, the page references for each Unit in which the entry appears follow the Unit number, which is printed in **bold**.
3 Flagged terms are printed in **bold**. Numbers of Units in which these terms are flagged are denoted by an asterisk. For example, the entry **polar solvents**, **13–14***, 68; **17–18**, 23 tells you that the term polar solvents is flagged in Units 13–14 on page 68, and that it also occurs on page 23 of Units 17–18.

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR S102

THE GREEK ALPHABET

alpha	A	α	iota	I	ι	rho	P	ρ
beta	B	β	kappa	K	κ	sigma	Σ	σ
gamma	Γ	γ	lambda	Λ	λ	tau	T	τ
delta	Δ	δ	mu	M	μ	upsilon	Υ	υ
epsilon	E	ε	nu	N	ν	phi	Φ	ϕ
zeta	Z	ζ	xi	Ξ	ξ	chi	X	χ
eta	H	η	omicron	O	o	psi	Ψ	ψ
theta	Θ	θ	pi	Π	π	omega	Ω	ω

SI UNITS USED IN S102

Physical quantity	Name of unit	Symbol	Physical quantity	Name of unit	Symbol
length	metre	m	electric current	ampere	A
mass	kilogram	kg	temperature	kelvin	K
time	second	s	amount of substance	mole	mol

PREFIXES FOR MULTIPLES OF UNITS

Mult. factor	Prefix	Symbol	Mult. factor	Prefix	Symbol
10^{-1}	deci	d	10^{1}	deca	da
10^{-2}	centi	c	10^{2}	hecto	h
10^{-3}	milli	m	10^{3}	kilo	k
10^{-6}	micro	μ	10^{6}	mega	M
10^{-9}	nano	n	10^{9}	giga	G
10^{-12}	pico	p	10^{12}	tera	T
10^{-15}	femto	f	10^{15}	peta	P

DERIVED SI UNITS USED IN S102

Physical quantity	Name of derived unit	Symbol	Derived unit (in SI)
force	newton	N	$\mathrm{kg\ m\ s^{-2} = J\ m^{-1}}$
energy	joule	J	$\mathrm{kg\ m^2\ s^{-2} = N\ m}$
power	watt	W	$\mathrm{J\ s^{-1}}$
electric charge	coulomb	C	$\mathrm{A\ s}$
electric potential difference	volt	V	$\mathrm{J\ A^{-1}\ s^{-1}}$
magnetic field strength	tesla	T	$\mathrm{N\ m^{-1}\ A^{-1}}$
frequency	hertz	Hz	$\mathrm{s^{-1}}$

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